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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO AFRICA,  
ALGIERS, FEBRUARY 1-14, 1978

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UNLESS THERE IS OBJECTION, MISSION REQUESTED RESPOND  
TO LETTER DATED AUGUST 15, 1977, FROM ISSOUFOU DAIDU  
DJERMAKOYE, UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL, COMMISSIONER FOR  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION, ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG,  
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

1. QUOTE: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 15, 1977,  
I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS INTENDS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO  
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PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERREGIONAL WORKSHOP ON POLICIES AND  
TECHNIQUES FOR MOBILIZING PERSONAL SAVINGS IN DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO AFRICA. THIS WORKSHOP  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN ALGIERS, FEBRUARY 1-14, 1978.

2. THIS AMERICAN PARTICIPANT WILL BE MR. JOHN H. WOOD,  
PRESIDENT OF THE MELROSE SAVINGS BANK, MELROSE,

MASSACHUSETTS. MR. WOOD, WHO WAS NOMINATED AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS, WILL ATTEND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH, AS YOU WILL FULLY UNDERSTAND, HE WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT.

3. I BELIEVE THAT MR. WOOD WILL BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH YOUR OFFICE REGARDING HIS PARTICIPATION, AND HOPE YOU WILL EXTEND TO HIM ALL COURTESIES. END QUOTE.

4. FOR ALGIERS: MR. WOOD, WHO WILL TRAVEL AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, WILL CALL AT EMBASSY ON HIS ARRIVAL. DEPARTMENT OR USUN WILL INFORM EMBASSY WHEN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE. CHRISTOPHER

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